

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. March 20:50; May 19:90; July 19:14; October 18:20 December 18:02.

## ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND UPBUILDING OF ALBANY-DECATUR

"THE GATEWAY TO ALABAMA"

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Alabama: Partly cloudy tonight, probably rain on the coast, Wednesday increasing cloudiness.

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## MANY TRAINS STALLED AT RIVER BRIDGE HERE

MEDICAL SOCIETY  
ENDORSES PLANNED  
SHRINE CAMPAIGN

Physicians Over The County Gathered On Monday

RESOLUTION IS  
SENT TO PUBLIC

Necessity Of Success Of Drive Talked By Body

Hearty endorsement of the Shrine Drive for the raising of funds to provide an addition to the Benevolent hospital, was given Monday afternoon by the Morgan County Medical society, meeting at the Y. M. C. A., with Dr. F. L. Chenault, president, presiding. A resolution was passed unanimously, pledging support of the society and telling of the worth of the movement.

The gathering was possibly the largest ever held here, bringing physicians from over the entire county, each enthusiastic in entering the campaign that is to bring the Benevolent Hospital to the fore as an institution of mercy in this state.

The following resolutions were adopted:

We, the members of the Morgan County Medical Society, strongly endorse Benevolent Society Hospital's campaign to erect a new wing as an addition to the present institution.

The march of scientific progress has firmly established the hospital as the keystone of health in the community. No community is safe unless its hospital has beds enough to provide for all contingencies. Benevolent Society Hospital is so taxed for room, that frequently patients who need hospital care are turned away.

A maternity ward is an absolute necessity. Benevolent Hospital has none because the greater part of the institution must be devoted to cases requiring surgical treatment.

To date, Benevolent Society Hospital has been expertly managed, operated without prejudice, and open to all without regard to a patient's financial condition.

Its annual amount of free work makes considerable inroads into its meager income. The hospital, far from being a money making institution, is operated at a loss.

Its supervisors and nurses are a credit to the institution. The nurses training school is qualifying in expert fashion a small corps of students who will some day be an asset to the community as graduate nurses.

This community can achieve no greater accomplishment for its own advantage, than to bring about the success of the Benevolent Society Hospital Building Campaign.

The addition of the contemplated new wing will relieve the community of further burden for many years under normal conditions. The proper development of the children's nursery in addition to the contemplated complete maternity ward will be a great factor in checking the abnormal infant mortality rate, which now menaces Tennessee Valley.

A child born with the right start has a far better chance of growing into that strong vitality so essential in combatting infant diseases.

THE MORGAN COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY,  
Dr. F. L. Chenault, President.  
Dr. H. C. McRee, Secretary.

The County Medical Society further offered its services as a body in the capacity of advisory council to the campaign. A sub-committee of doctors was formed to aid the campaign Director in the organization of outlying districts.

Health Official  
Is In Falkville

Dr. H. C. McRee, Morgan County health officer, went to Falkville today, to conduct examinations of school children in the educational institutions of that community.

Muscle Shoals  
Issue To Break  
Out WednesdayCITIES HONORING  
ROBERT E. LEE; THE  
FINEST SOUTHERN

Reverend Edwards Is Principal Speaker To Students

LOCAL BANKS ARE  
IDLE FOR THE DAY

Pastor Applies Life Of Leader In a Modern Way

Commemorating the birth anniversary of General Robert E. Lee, the South's greatest leader, schools of these cities today were observing the southern holiday with appropriate exercises. Banks in the cities were closed. Reverend Noble R. Edwards delivered an address at the chapel exercises of the Decatur High school during the morning hours, followed with a story of the school situation in Alabama, by County Superintendent E. L. Hays.

Rev. Edwards took as his subject, "The Life, Character and Influence of Robert E. Lee," contributing a strong address, a lesson that was appreciated by the students of the high school and visitors who looked forward to the program.

The pastor dealt with the life of Lee as a lesson to school children. He placed his subject under three appropriate headings. Lee, the Man, Physically, Mentally and Spiritually. He showed the correlation of the phases of character, the development of the man, the influence of early life and home training. Physical development, the pastor stated, contributed to the building of a strong body which later housed a strong intellect and an ability to lead, commanding the respect of his followers. Mentally, Rev. Edwards declared, Lee was prepared from early age to fill one of the greatest places and stations given by his beloved Southland, the leadership of the army of Northern Virginia. His careful preparation contributed to his leadership later in life when responsibility settled upon his shoulders. The effect of home teaching was spoken of in the spiritual development of Lee. The minister talked of Lee's frequent pleas to his Master and his rockbound belief in prayer. The address was thoroughly assimilated by the school children, offering as it did, a splendid lesson to the growing mind and body, an example to youth in preparation for the days ahead when the present generation must respond to the needs of the hour.

E. L. Hays, county superintendent, talked on the educational situation in the state, and in an impressive manner brought some of the great work of the day to the minds of those for whom the effort is being made. Patriotic songs concluded this service.

200,000 Specimens  
Examined In State

Tabulations of the reports of all five of the state laboratories in Alabama indicate that the 1925 record of examinations made will be close to the 200,000 mark. Of this number 24,000 were made in the Tennessee Valley laboratory.

Sorber Preparing  
An Annual Report

W. H. Sorber, chief of the Albany fire department, is preparing an annual report, showing the total number of fires in 1925, the total estimated fire loss, and the comparison of these figures with the record in 1924.

SMITH HAS ANOTHER  
BILL; HEFLIN TO ASK  
FOR ACTION AT ONCE

Alabama Senator Will Press For Decision On Resolution

CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
QUOTED BY HEFLIN

President Desires The Senate To Act Says Alabamian

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Muscle Shoals issue, which has been smoldering in the senate this session, will break through the crust tomorrow, when Senator Smith, democrat, of South Carolina, will introduce a new bill and Senator Hefflin, democrat of Alabama, will insist on action on the house resolution creating a joint congressional committee to accept bids.

Senator Hefflin today notified the senate agriculture committee that tomorrow he would call up the resolution and press for a vote in committee. He declared that President Coolidge told a member of the committee yesterday that he had hoped prompt action would be taken on the resolution and he regarded the small congressional committee as the best medium for handling Muscle Shoals.

The resolution will be opposed by both Chairman Norris, author of a government operation power bill and Senator Smith, who has drafted a measure providing for experimentation on a gigantic scale by the government into processes for producing nitrogen.

Senator Smith was the author of the original resolution that started government development of Muscle Shoals and he declared the resolution dedicated Muscle Shoals to a national defense for the production of nitrogen for munitions and fertilizer.

There is no reason to change the purpose of Muscle Shoals, he added.

HENDRIX WITNESS  
BEFORE EXAMINERS

Local Banker Urges the Cotton Regulations Remain In Force

Clyde Hendrix, president of the Tennessee Valley bank, was one of the principal witnesses yesterday before the board of examiners of the interstate commerce commission, hearing in Montgomery the opposition of cotton and other business interests in the South against a petition to change the existing regulations requiring cotton be pressed at the first compress passed in shipment.

John W. Jones, another local business man, who accompanied Mr. Hendrix returned here last night.

It is possible that Oscar Wells, Birmingham banker, and president of the American Bankers Association, will be one of the witnesses before today's session. Technical experts will appear also in opposition to the petition.

Following the conclusion of the hearing which was brought to Montgomery at the insistence of the Alabama public service commission having been originally set for Atlanta, the examiners will make their report to the interstate commerce commission. The examiners will be aided by the chief examiner of the Alabama commission, who was invited to sit with the federal examiners.

SILK MILL ADDITION  
PROBABLY WILL BE  
CONSTRUCTED SOON

Plans and Bids Sent To Hoboken, N.J. Several Weeks Ago

ONLY PLANT OF  
KIND IN SOUTH

Has Been Worth Much To Valley Section As Advertisement

News regarding the expansion program of the Albany silk mill, only plant of its kind in the South is expected to be received here within a short time from Hoboken, N. J., where the main offices of the company operating the local mill are located.

Plan for construction of an addition to the present plant were forwarded to Hoboken in December and bids of contractors for the work. It was believed here today that definite word of the intentions of the company will be received within the next week or two.

The proposed addition, which would be erected probably just to the rear of the present plant, and connecting with that structure, would be about half as large as the original mill and would provide for an increase of probably 50 per cent or more in the production.

The Albany silk mill, operated here under the management of Ernest Wright, local superintendent, is one of the show places of North Alabama. It was the first silk mill ever to be located in the South and was the forerunner of the now general movement of textile plants to Southern territory.

It has been seen by thousands of visitors, who have professed much interest in the experiment and undoubtedly the plant's location here has been worth much to the Twin Cities and the state in general in advertising.

Liquor Seizure  
Reported Today

County officials here today stated they had no details of a reported liquor seizure in the southern end of the county Saturday night, when it was said several gallons of liquor were taken after an automobile had been stopped by several bullets in a tire.

The officials stated, however, that a raid was made in the Somerville section and two men arrested on prohibition charges, after seizure of a little more than a gallon of intoxicants. They believed that the reports covered two separate raids.

## Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926 By The Star Co. For Albany-Decatur Daily.

A NEW "aviation investigation" is ordered in Congress. It will be welcome, although this nation possesses little "aviation" to be investigated.

Perhaps congress will find out why it is that we haven't any aviation, why those that control aviation do nothing about it, and among other things, send a Shenandoah, as a political advertisement, to be destroyed in a Middle West thunderstorm, against the protest of the Shenandoah's commander, one of the killed.

CONGRESS is puzzled by surplus farm products production. Some reckless Bolsheviks, or at least Socialists suggest that the government might interest itself in helping farmers market their surplus abroad.

Charles Williams, who ought to know something about conservatism says "no that problem should be left to farmers, without gov-

Patterson May  
Answer Head Of  
Southern LaterEXECUTIVE'S REPLY  
SENT TO EDITOR OF  
MOBILE NEWSPAPER

Patterson Is Here To Be Present At Bank Conference

INFORMALLY HE  
GIVES OPINION

Question Raised Is Said To Be One Entirely Of Accuracy

A formal statement, answering the reply of President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern railway, in regard to quotations from an address in Mobile by Mr. Harrison, exception to which was taken by Mr. Patterson, president of the Alabama public service commission, he said here today. Mr. Patterson is here attending a directors and stockholders meeting of the Tennessee Valley bank.

"I probably will take up the question when I return to Montgomery," he said. Informally he stated over the telephone to The Daily: "On receipt of the letter from Mr. Harrison, I sent it to the editor of The Mobile Register, with the statement he could use it in any way he saw proper. As the question raised is one of accuracy of the press accounts, I felt it was not a matter for me to take up further, inasmuch as I had verified the quotations by newspaper accounts and several citizens of Mobile."

Theft Of Lumber  
At Church Charged

Otto Blackwell, negro, was fined \$10 and costs in the Decatur police court this morning on a charge of petit larceny, it being alleged he swiped some lumber from a local negro church.

Hartung Notifies  
The Delinquents

City Clerk Henry Hartung, of Albany, today is mailing out a number of notifications to citizens whose taxes and assessments are delinquent. He urges that payments be made by the first of February in order that additional penalties may be saved.

Schwab On War  
In Far India  
Ask England  
Another Investigation

ernment help." A two months' old baby might be left to put on his own undershirt "without mommer's help." The farmers would be "as well able to deal with foreign government, under our constitution, or with foreign problems, as a baby would be to deal with its own nourishment and clothing."

TO LEARN how farmers can be helped, and surplus products sold at a profit they might find out what the British do with their surplus rubber products. That is a rubber farm surplus. And you notice that they manage to sell it to the United States at about a dollar a pound, when it could be sold profitably at thirty cents a pound. A government that wants to do a thing can do it.

OUR GOVERNMENT is so afraid of doing something "social-

HARRISON DENIES HE  
MEANT REFLECTION  
ON ALABAMA'S UNIT

Denies Made Remark As Quoted In The Press of State

UTILITY BODY IS  
FAIR, HE SAYS

Has Highest Respect For The Alabama State Commission

Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern railway, who recently was taken to task by A. G. Patterson, president of the Alabama Utility Commission, because of quoted statements said to have been made by President Harrison, in a Mobile address, has written Mr. Patterson denying that he meant any reflection on the Alabama commission.

President Harrison also denies he made the remark about "the thief in the yard," as quoted in the press. He adds that he has the highest respect for the Alabama commission and asserts that the Southern railway always has been shown every proper consideration by the Alabama body.

Mr. Harrison's letter to Mr. Patterson follows:  
"Washington, D. C. Jan. 9, 1926  
"Dear Sir: This morning I have your letter of January 4, referring to a speech I made last month before the Rotary club in Mobile.

"The success of the Southern in recent years has not caused me to go insane; on the contrary, it has humbled me, as I had occasion to observe to our officers only the other day, for I realize that that success is due to our fortunes falling in the era of the South's long delayed prosperity."

"As it happens, what I said at Mobile was not new. I have said the same thing in public several times elsewhere; but never before has any such interpretation been put upon it as that of the Mobile Register. Moreover, I do not believe that any member of the Mobile Rotary Club who heard me left with any such impression of my "attitude," if I may judge from the sympathetic observations made by several who spoke to me afterwards. In this situation, I thought (and still think,) I recorded a comprehensive and sufficient denial in the premises in my letter of December 7 to the editor of the Mobile Register, which you say you saw, of which a copy is herewith enclosed.

Neither the Southern nor I have ever taken any part in the politics of Alabama, and I do not intend that either of us shall now make a beginning in that direction, as your letter is apparently an invitation that we should; but, in order to keep the record straight, permit me now to say to you specifically, supplementing what I have already said to the Mobile Register, that I never made the remark attributed to me about "some railroad commissioners;" indeed, I did not refer to railroad commissioners at all. My remark about the "thief in the yard," as it appears in the notes I prepared for my speech was commonplace enough, being as follows:

"The railroad is never forgotten. Everyone who wants money, from the highest to the lowest, the legislator planning taxes, the charity promoter the city builder, the personal injury lawyer, down the scale to and including the mere thief in the yard, makes his demands on a railroad."

"May I add that I have only respect for the Alabama Public Service Commission and its members. I recognize that the problems of such an agency of government are close akin to those of a railroad management."

CROSSING DELAYED  
UNTIL THE ARRIVAL  
OF CHIEF ENGINEER

Delays Range From 30 Minutes To About Five Hours

DAMAGE DONE  
BY FREIGHT CAR

Large Crew Of Men At Work To Make The Structure Safe

After delays last night of passenger trains ranging from thirty minutes to five hours, passenger schedules on the Louisville and Nashville railroad and the Southern railway through this territory again were practically normal today.

Damage done to the Tennessee river bridge here by a freight car, which dropped a brake beam Sunday night, was responsible for the delays. The accident occurred Sunday evening but by 2:30 o'clock Monday morning the debris had been cleared away and trains were permitted to cross the bridge Monday morning.

Monday afternoon, however, railroad officials again decided to halt traffic across the structure and Louisville and Nashville train number two, one of the crack trains of the road, was held up just south of the Decatur station from three o'clock Monday afternoon until after eight o'clock Monday night.

The Pan-American, pride of the Louisville and Nashville, was held up on the north side of the river for slightly more than 30 minutes. Southern passenger trains and Ellenton accommodations also were held on both sides of the river, and many citizens last night motored to the station and to Bank street landing to watch the numbers of coaches lining the tracks and waiting for their opportunity to cross the stream.

The Pan-American brought to the scene Chief Engineer Gilbert, of the Southern railway, headquarters in Cincinnati. He walked across the bridge to the scene of the accident, near the draw pier, and soon after his inspection trains were permitted to move over the bridge.

Pending his arrival, large crews of men had been at work on the project, placing additional braces about that part of the bridge which had been damaged by the freight car Sunday night. Additional men were still at work today and it is believed that within a few hours the damage will have all been repaired.

Passengers on the various stalled trains on this side of the river were made as comfortable as possible during their enforced wait. Scores left the coaches and walked about the streets. Number two carried a dinner and passengers were not inconvenienced because of lack of food. Number 36, of the Southern, did not have a dinner, but passengers found ample eating accommodations at local cafes.

SCHOOL LEADERS  
ASK TAX PAYMENT

Schools Endangered With Non-payment of Poll Tax

"Pay your poll tax," is the plea today made by school authorities in Albany-Decatur and in Morgan County. Officials pointed out the closing of poll lists by February 1st, and issued a plea to the people to straighten matters pertaining to voting before that time.

School officials declared that it is a necessity that citizens pay poll tax in view of the revenue that goes toward the school fund. This, they declared, is in addition to the patriotic duty of every American citizen to vote and participate in the election.

Payment of poll tax goes entirely toward the upkeep of the schools and will amount to quite a boost for the payment as a patriotic duty it was pointed out.



## TRAINMEN USED MIND SAYS STORY

### Gossip of "Nimble Wit" Goes the Rounds In Railroad Circles

A story of how a railroader used his mind to meet an emergency was going the rounds in railroad circles today. It was said that sometime Monday members of yard crews in Bowles suffered the loss of their coats and it was believed they were obtained by hobo in the yards.

During the latter part of the day, the gossip has it, a well known freight conductor saw several men standing close to his train, about to pull out. He believed they meant to catch the freight and he approached the men and let it be known to them that if they must ride, they might find an empty box car where it would be safer for them. The story goes that the men found the car, but soon found the door locked, and later found themselves in Oakworth the local yards, where they had to interview a special agent of the end.

The men were permitted to go, however, the story continues, but strange to say the Birmingham yardmen now are declared to again be in possession of their coats.

The Tri-State conference of credit men, embracing Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi will be held at Mobile January 19.

## STOP LABORATORY SHIPMENTS HERE

### Additional Space For Installation Is Needed Badly

Dr. A. J. Perolio, director of the Tennessee Valley laboratory, has notified the state laboratory to cease shipments of new equipment for the local unit, until such time as additional space is provided for storage.

Dr. Perolio explained today that work has not yet started on the additional rooms to be provided the laboratory and the Morgan County health unit. Shipments of new equipment have been coming in and all available storage space now is utilized. It will be necessary, he said, to find more room for whatever additional equipment arrives and it was thought best to hold the equipment in Montgomery for the time being.

Two more rooms will be provided at the present quarters of the health workers. The new space for the laboratory will permit expansion of that unit.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce of Opelika has instructed a campaign for better street lighting in the city. Plans of the chamber include the erection of white way posts on several down-town streets.

## Negroes Allege That "Red Tape" Is Being Employed To Keep From Voting

(Associated Press)  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 19.—Allegations of negroes that red tape is being strung in their way to prevent voting in Alabama, are today being probed by agents of the department of justice.

A storm long impending broke yesterday when Indiana Little was arrested when she attempted to place her name and those of twenty other negro women on the books of the Jefferson county registrar. A clerk in the registrar's office called a deputy sheriff and had the leader of the group removed, when she protested against the methods of qualification. The arrest of the woman brought to light the fact that federal agents had already called upon the registrar to explain the methods for qualifying voters.

Applicants are required to pass certain intelligence tests before they are qualified and it was this barrier that

## Valley Bank Has Annual Meeting

Stockholders and directors of the Tennessee Valley Bank chain were arriving until a late hour this afternoon to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of that banking system. The program, given today by President Clyde Hendrix, included a meeting of the stockholders at 11:30 o'clock, luncheon at 1:15. The directors meeting followed this afternoon.

caused the disagreement with the group yesterday. It was said that the women claimed that the methods employed is "only red tape to keep us from voting." The women demanded their rights "as American citizens."

It was explained at the office of the registrar that all persons irrespective of race or color subscribe to the same form of application, some of the negroes who sought to register charged that white persons were not required to submit to the intelligence tests. It was said that a number of negroes had registered.

## Grotto Visitors Go To Hartselle

Members of the Albany-Decatur Grotto club some fifty strong, were the guests of the Hartselle Grotto club, Monday evening in an enthusiastic and delightful meeting. The local Grotto band rendered special numbers adding to the pleasure of the occasion. Secretary Earl Dickinson today expressed appreciation of local club members for the hospitality extended by the Hartselle club and believed that further benefits to the order will grow out of the meeting.

DUFFEY IMPROVES  
Frank Duffey, well known business man, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is improving and is expected to leave the hospital for his home Wednesday or Thursday.



## Baby's Crying Is Nature's Warning To Careful Mothers

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G. W. PUCKETT.

## Sheik Is Freed Of Marriage Knot

(Associated Press)  
PARIS, Jan. 19.—Winnifred Huchut was granted a divorce from Rodolph Valentino, motion picture actor, today on grounds of abandonment.

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Is a prescription for  
Colds, Grippe, Flu, Dengue  
Bilious Liver and Malaria  
It kills the germs

# Notice!

Licenses for all trades, professions and businesses are due and payable and must be paid by January 30, when 10 per cent penalty shall be added.

HENRY HARTUNG,  
City Clerk.

F. L. CARSWELL,  
Mayor.

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# Matlock's Cash Store

# Special 5c Sale

2 Days 2

Wednesday and Thursday

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Women's \$10.00 Silk or Wool Dresses; second dress for only 5c  
Women's \$12.50 Silk or Wool Dresses; second dress for only 5c  
Women's \$15.00 Silk or Wool Dresses; second dress for only 5c  
Women's \$20.00 Silk or Wool Dresses; second dress for only 5c  
Women's \$25.00 Silk or Wool Dresses; second dress for only 5c  
Women's \$30.00 Silk or Wool Dresses; second dress for only 5c

All dresses marked in plain figures at Matlock's Low Cash Prices.

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## SUITS 5c

Buy first Suit at the regular price, get second Suit of same price for only 5c  
This will be good time for two men to come together and divide price.  
Men's and Young Men's Suits with two pair pants, \$20.00; second suit only 5c  
Men's and Young Men's \$25.00 Suits; two pair pants; second suit only 5c  
Men's and Young Men's \$30.00 Suits; two pair pants; second suit only 5c  
Men's and Young Men's \$35.00 Suits; two pair pants; second suit only 5c  
Men's and Young Men's \$37.50 Suits; two pair pants; second suit only 5c

Men's, Youths' and Boys'

## OVERCOATS 5c

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Boys' \$7.50 Overcoats, age 3 to 6; second coat for 5c  
Youths' \$7.50 Overcoats, age 8 to 18; second coat for 5c  
Youths' \$10.00 Overcoats, age 8 to 18; second coat for 5c  
Youths' \$12.50 Overcoats, age 8 to 18; second coat for 5c  
Men's \$12.50 Overcoats; second coat for 5c  
Men's \$20.00 Overcoats; second coat for 5c  
Men's \$25.00 Overcoats; second coat for 5c  
Men's \$30.00 Coats; second coat for 5c

And remember, all Coats marked in plain figures, at Matlock's Low Cash Prices.



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## 12 Years Ago TODAY

From the Daily of  
January 19, 1914

Ex-Governor B. B. Comer spoke at Moulton today.

Dr. John S. Calhoun occupied the pulpit at the Westminster Presbyterian church yesterday.

Miss Willie Fiest Price was hostess at a birthday party Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. T. H. Anderson, of Florence, is a guest of Mrs. B. C. Bracken.

Times change. But a few years ago they spoke of the sunshine in Dixie. Now it's moonshine.

Another way to advertise a city is to invent a dance more frakish than others and name it for the city.

Local residents are showing their faith in the future of Albany-Decatur by building homes, local industries are showing their faith by spending money for improvement and expansion of their plants. That is a healthy sign.

What next? A Chicago dispatch says a Charleston clinic has been organized and dancers will be subjected to scientific study, to ascertain what effect the dance has on the health of the subjects.

"A hick town is a place where bandits can rob a bank and get away in a cheap car—Des Moines News." We have heard Chicago called everything else, but it is the first time we knew the Illinois metropolis was a hick town.

"Irving Berlin's chief worry may be to find a word that rhymes with father-in-law.—Chicago Daily News." Without detracting in the least from the romantic side of Irving's marriage, we are confident he already has discovered that "money" and "honey" rhyme quite well.

The American public is increasing its demands for telephones, statistics show. During the five years to September 1, 1925, the population of the country increased only 7.2 per cent, while the number of telephones in service, during the same period, increased 26 per cent.

The people of the South cannot afford not to raise the funds to complete the Confederate memorial at Stone Mountain. As yet Albany and Decatur have not completed their full part. That is another New Year task for the Twin Cities.

We did have an idea that the Tennessee river rather belonged to Alabama and Tennessee, but it appears from the complexion of the delegations appearing before the Norris committee in Washington that the Tennessee is the league of nations in the waterway world.

Dothan announces plans for a new 12-story hotel, a 10-story building recently was finished in Tuscaloosa, a real estate boom is said to have hit Mobile and other gulf coast cities. Alabama rapidly is eliminating any doubt which might remain that this state is destined to be the greatest in Dixie.

Much as some of the members of congress would like to have the attention of the public directed away from the Muscle Shoals offer of Henry Ford, they seem unable to accomplish their objective. Ever so often something crops up to remind the congressmen of their stupidity in neglecting to accept the offer when they had the opportunity.

The United States attorney at Mobile says that area is dryer than it has been in years, thanks to prohibition enforcement. Birmingham reports 55 arrests on charge of drunkenness on the anniversary of the passage of the Volstead law. The Age-Herald declares "The country is dry, say the dries. The country is wet say the wets. Everybody ought to be satisfied."

Just a few years ago organizations were working for a north-to-south highway through Alabama. Then the Bee Line highway came into existence. Highway maps show this road is being completed throughout the state, including a bridge across the Tennessee river here, yet there remain a number of citizens who profess to see nothing whatever accomplished with the \$25,000,000 good roads bond issue. Who are so blind as those who will not see?

What effect on business does the telephone greeting have? Strickland Gillilan, poet and humorist, writing in Printer's Ink, declares that gruff answers by business house employees to telephone inquiries cost many establishments many sales. He insists that an employee who answers with a surly "Hello" would be the first person he would fire, if he were in business—which he is not. He takes the position the "voice that answers the telephone call may belong simply to the employee, but to the caller it is the voice of the firm."

Edward S. Jordan, president of the Jordan Motor company, speaking at the annual dinner of the Society of Automotive Engineers, furnishes a new light on the subject, declaring the world awaits an aluminum alloy which will be cheaper, lighter and better than steel. He added: "If Germany beats America to the production of this metal, the world will pay the German war debt 100 times over. President Atterbury of the Pennsylvania railroad, has said that such a metal could be produced at Muscle Shoals and Henry Ford is the man who has the courage, the vision and the capital to do it."

## DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

Clarence Saunders took an idea and advertised it, making a fortune. Losing that fortune, he took his name advertised it, and seems well on the way to another fortune. Yet there still are a few individuals who cannot make up their mind that advertising pays.—Albany-Decatur Daily.

It does seem those who are yet unconvinced regarding the returns from advertising, properly planned and put into execution, are fearfully backward in their ideas. Would William Wrigley, Jr. deliberately throw away a million dollars a year simply for the privilege of doing so? Does the management of the American Tobacco company waste \$1,700,000 annually when the money is spent for advertising?

Last year when The Standard Oil company, of Indiana, expended a million and a half on advertising, were they merely on a spending spree? Are great executives of great industrial concerns squandering the stockholders' assets when they make provisions for the advertising campaigns?

The Victor Talking Machine company, with an advertising appropriation of \$1,500,000; the Calumet Baking Powder company, with \$1,200,000; the United States Rubber company, with \$1,100,000, and the Liggett and Myers Tobacco company, with \$1,000,000, are not experimenting. They know the value of advertising, and it is worthy of note that every concern mentioned above is the leader in its particular field. Then why should a merchant doing a retail business under very competitive conditions close his eyes to the success of others, who evidently know more about the success to be derived from this expenditure? Advertising is not an expense; it is an investment. When C. W. Post, originator of Postum and Post Toasties, fancied his product, he immediately started to advertise it. He often said himself, the first million dollars he got, he put in advertising. The returns proved to be ten-fold. Post started with an idea and a few dollars. The great Postum company today is valued at a hundred million dollars. Yet, with the light before them, even now there are some who are heard to say they can't afford to advertise.—Opelika Daily News.

## SHERIFF POOLE'S MOVEMENT WILL HAVE THE SUPPORT OF MOST GOOD CITIZENS

The movement inaugurated by Sheriff Poole to eliminate the sales of cigarettes to minors in Morgan county will find much support among citizens who have become alarmed at the increasing number of smokers among the youngsters.

The Alabama law which prohibits the sale of cigarettes to minors, has been in effect many years, but like many other statutes, it has fallen somewhat into disrepute, and apparently little effort has been made lately in any part of the state to prevent the sales of the weed to persons not entitled, under the law, to make such purchases.

The more temperate opinion in this country finds very little fault with the smoking habit, despite the sporadic efforts of various organizations to stop the sales of tobacco entirely. Nearly every one realizes that the smoking habit, if carried to excess, is much like any other habit—it then becomes harmful. Most physicians now take the view that temperate smoking, while not beneficial, is less harmful than many other habits which people seldom complain of.

Smoking by young people, still in the adolescent stage, however, is an entirely different matter. Medical science tells us and common sense warns us that smoking is harmful, probably very harmful, to children at ages earlier than the age at which they reach their full physical development.

There probably is no way by which an occasional cigarette can be kept from coming into the hands of young boys, or even young girls, but there is a way by which a good many of the sales of smokes direct to these youngsters can be stopped. If the dealers will lend to Sheriff Poole their full co-operation in enforcement of the law against sale of cigarettes to minors, they will have rendered a real service to their state. It may cost them a few pennies, at first, but they will be rewarded in a happier and healthier citizenship a few years hence.

## CORRELATED CHARITY PLAN RECEIVES ENDORSEMENT OF THE PASTOR'S UNION

The effort being made by the Kiwanis club to effect the correlated charity plan in the Twin Cities is a splendid movement, The Daily believes. As this newspaper understands the plan, it is a modification of the community chest idea, with the exception that no money actually is handled by the central committee.

The Daily, several times before, has argued that the local organizations adopt some plan, whereby so much of the duplication in relief, would be eliminated. The correlated plan, as suggested to the club and adopted by the Kiwanians, seems to bring about this greatly to be desired result.

It has been estimated that in Albany-Decatur it requires \$3,000 to actually accomplish \$1,000 relief work. This is not because there is a tremendous overhead, but it is because so many citizens and so many organizations are interested in relief work, that duplication crops in and some worthy people receive more than their share, while others perhaps just as worthy fail to receive their proper ratio.

C. J. Randolph, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has been named by the Kiwanis club as chairman of their organization and it is believed that the secretary will be able to "put over" the movement. Certainly he is deserving of the unflinching co-operation of all individuals and all organizations here.

In passing, it might be well to give the people some idea of how the plan works out. It is suggested that when an individual, or an organization, hears of a worthy case, and before relief is offered, that the central committee be communicated with in order that it may be ascertained whether or not some other individual or organization is looking after the same case. The central committee, The Daily understands, will keep a record of all cases handled, so the matter of communication and check should require but a few minutes and the person or persons desiring to extend relief will discover in a moment whether they are duplicating some other work.

The relief problem which worries all communities, and especially those which are growing communities, and Albany and Decatur must solve it here. The correlated plan appears to The Daily to accomplish much toward this solution.

## COZY CORNERS IN CAFES ARE BANNED

Decree Written Today By Commission In Birmingham

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 19.—There will be no more private dinners or parties in Birmingham restaurants or hotels, unless the participants stage the affairs in rooms containing not less than 140 square feet of floor space.

This decree was written in an ordinance passed today by the Birmingham city commission. The commission was advised by the city attorney that such a statute was legal.

Action of the commission followed agitation which arose since the masked raiders had visited several downtown restaurants on January 2, searching patrons and demanding of proprietors that private booths be removed. Four members of the raiding party were convicted and now are under sentence.

## COOLIDGE MAY CUT MITCHELL PENALTY

Board of Review Finds Sentence Meets The Legal Requirements

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Conviction of Colonel William Mitchell by an army courtmartial for violation of the 96th article of war was approved

## TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

(Continued from page one)

istic" that it doesn't do anything except let the farmer shift for himself.

The United States government has all it can do to take care of railroads and other really big financial organizations.

MOTHER NATURE supplies the human race with infinite variety. In Venice, there is skating on the canals, gondoliers are taking a rest. Rome is sweltering in unusual heat. And on far off "India's coral strands" the natives are hurrying back to witchcraft, magic, etc., to drive away the evil spirit, at present causing an eclipse of the sun. All the earth's inhabitants, Christians included, once acted in an eclipse as the natives of India do now. So let us not mock them, in our new found science.

C. M. SCHWAB, who builds battleships, skyscrapers, automobiles, or what-do-you-want, says:

"There never was a war that did not commence with selfish trade motives at the bottom of it."

He adds, "there will never be another great war like the last one."

Never is a big word. Mr. Schwab knows that his destruction of war applies to relatively modern war.

WHEN Alexander took his thirty thousand Macedonians, long lances and his "hedge formations" now used in college football, and went against Persia's millions of men, and long rows of fighting elephants he had no selfish trade motives in his mind.

Taught by Aristotle that ambition is the great thing, he went to make himself greater than his father Philip. About all he did in the way of trade was to collect specimens for Aristotle's natural history studies and ship them back to Athens.

He was a grateful pupil, as every man with a good teacher should be.

ANY Southern state joining the hue and cry in favor of the world court should think this over. One of the first matters taken up by that world court would be the question of collecting cash for bonds sold in Europe by the Confederate states during the Civil War.

EUROPE says "if you ask us to pay what you lent us in our war you ought to make your states pay for the bonds that we bought in good faith in your Civil War."

Any Southern congressman voting for the world court that will try to collect those Southern bonds.

CAN anybody mention any im-

## COMMENDATION OF SHERIFF IS GIVEN

Several Thank Official For Banning Sale of 'Cigs' to Minors

(Associated Press)

Several persons today had communicated with Sheriff C. E. Poole and commended him on his announcement that enforcement of the state law against sale of cigarettes to minors will begin in Morgan County.

It was understood that many dealers also have expressed their desire to co-operate to the fullest extent with the sheriff in enforcement of this law and it was believed that little difficulty would be encountered in materially cutting down the sales of the prohibited smokes to persons of tender ages.

It was pointed out that only by co-operation of the dealers can the law be enforced to the fullest extent and Sheriff Poole again today expressed the hope that the dealers all over the county would recognize the benefits to be derived by preventing the sale of cigarettes to persons not entitled to purchase them.

today by the war department board of review insofar as legal aspects of the trial are concerned.

The trial with the board's report will be forwarded probably in the next day or so, to the judge advocate general of the army and after further examination by him will be started on its way through Secretary Davis to President Coolidge.

It is within the President's power to commute all or any part of the sentence. His subordinate advisor, may recommend only and neither Secretary Davis nor General Hall have given any indication of what their recommendations will be.

portant question that our own courts can't settle or that we won't submit to a foreign court? Mexico says defiantly to this huge country "In matters affecting Mexico you must come to the courts of Mexico." Why does the United States heed foreign help? Washington did not need it. He did not have 15,000,000 people back of him, or 5,000,000 either.

## CLUBBER KILLS SEVENTH VICTIM

Woman Is The Fourth To Be Attacked By Maniac

(Associated Press)

TOLEDO, Jan. 19.—The body of Mary Handley, 42, seventh victim of a "clubber," in Toledo in less than a year, was found early today in a yard next to her home. Her head was crushed and she had been gagged with strips of cloth torn from her clothing.

Bloodstains on the sidewalk indicated that Miss Handley had been attacked there, and dragged into the yard. The body was found by Mrs. Mattie Sturrell when she started her daughter to school today. It was covered with a raincoat.

The scene of the tragedy is in the heart of the district where the "clubber" operated a few months ago. Miss Handley is the third woman whose death is attributed to the "clubber," four women have been injured by the maniac.

Miss Handley had been away from her home since Sunday morning she had gone on a trip and was expected to return Sunday night.

(Associated Press)

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 19.—With the finding of Miss Handley's body, fear of "the clubber" again spread throughout the city and the authorities renewed their efforts to find the man who had thrown terror into the hearts of Toledo women during the past few months.

A reward of \$1,000, offered by the city council several months ago, after the death of the second woman, still stands.

During last September, October and November, the police received almost nightly calls from various sections of the city, reporting renewed attacks by "the clubber." On investigation, however, many of these were found to be erroneous, many women having imagined they had seen "the clubber."

For months many Toledo women have feared to venture on the streets alone after nightfall.

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## NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alabama Brick and Tile Co., will be held at the Lyons hotel, Decatur, Ala., Monday, February 15, 1926 at 12 o'clock noon. The object of the meeting is to elect officers and directors for the fiscal year beginning February 1, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR

### TUESDAY

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club, 3 p. m. at H. W. Cott. Progressive Culture club 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. G. D. Williams. Ruthalian Club. Mrs. T. A. Caddell.

### WEDNESDAY

Juvenile Music Study Club, 3:30 p. m. Miss Eva Love Wyatt. Berean Club. Mrs. Lester Sheffield and Mrs. J. D. Sharp joint hostesses at the Sheffield home. Married Ladies Bridge Club, Mrs. E. S. Morrow.

### THURSDAY

James Nelson Bloodworth's party 3 p. m. Valley Country Club. Thursday Club. Mrs. Ernest Morrow. Thursday Bridge Club. Mrs. Spencer Garnett. Silk Stocking Club. Mrs. T. M. Jones, Jr.

### FRIDAY

Albany P. T. A. Annex auditorium. Friday Thirteen. Mrs. E. S. Morrow. Canal Street Rook Club. Mrs. A. Perollo.

### SATURDAY

Saturday Club. Mrs. S. M. Thompson. Bridge party 2 p. m. given by Mrs. W. R. Smith for Mesdames Sheets and Lewis.

## CIRCLE 1, W. M. S. CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH

The first meeting of the re-organized first circle of the W. M. S. of the Central Methodist church was held Monday afternoon with Mrs. Morris Ford, retired leader of the circle for the past year. Mrs. Richard Brannum had been appointed leader by the president, Mrs. F. L. Carswell. Mrs. Brannum called the circle to order and asked for the election of the executive board. The following ladies were selected to serve: Mrs. J. L. Proctor, conference treasurer; Mrs. Ben Hill, local treasurer; Mrs. William R. Shelton, publicity superintendent; Mrs. L. B. Smith, recording secretary. A hymn was sung, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. Ford presiding at the piano. Roll call was responded to with scriptural quotations. The devotional by Mrs. Proctor was given as a beautiful talk upon the Fourth Gospel. Upon the invitation of the hostesses, after adjournment of the business session, the circle remained for a social, when tempting sandwiches and hot coffee were served, members assisting. A great outlay of work for the year is planned.

## DYERS-HARRIS ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Friends in these cities are in receipt of the following announcement: Mr. and Mrs. Alva Morrison Dyers announce the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Ellen to Dr. Frank Fowler Harris, of Chattanooga, Tenn. Miss Dyers is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dyers and is one of the most charming young ladies of the Georgetown, (Ky.) section. The family went to Kentucky recently from Huntsville, Ala. Dr. Harris is remembered pleasantly here, having been a frequent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Taylor.

## DUNLAP-BULLARD

The following announcement has been received here by friends of the bride, a popular local resident for several years: Mrs. Maude Bullard announces the marriage of her daughter, John t. Mr. John Bettes Dunlap on Friday January the fifteenth nineteen hundred and twenty-six, Dallas, Texas. At home, 3815 Beverly Drive.

## JUVENILE MUSIC STUDY CLUB

Miss Eva Love Wyatt will entertain the Juvenile Music Study Club at 3:30 o'clock on Wednesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wyatt on Jackson street.

## BRIDGE PARTY FOR VISITORS

Mrs. Julia Lewis, of Springfield, Ill., who arrived this week to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Smith will share honors with Mrs. J. C. Sheets of Evansville, Ind., at the bridge party on Saturday afternoon given by Mrs. Smith at her home. Mrs. Sheets will leave next week for her home after spending several months with Mrs. R. H. Wolcott.

## PARTY ON THURSDAY

Master James Nelson Bloodworth will entertain his friends at a party on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock at the Valley Country club.

## ALBANY P. T. A.

The Albany Parent Teachers Association will meet on Friday at 8:15 in the high school annex auditorium. Business of importance will be discussed and all members are requested to attend.

## MRS. PEERSON HOSTESS

Mrs. Rufus Pearson will be hostess at the meeting of the Tuesday club this week.

## SATURDAY CLUB

Mrs. S. M. Thompson will entertain the Saturday Club this week at her home.

## P. T. A. OF DECATUR MEET NEXT WEEK

The Decatur P. T. A. will meet in regular session on Monday afternoon in the high school building.

Misses Lucille Lamson and Hettie Aycock have returned from Birmingham where they were delegates to the Southwide Baptist organized Bible class convention.

Miss Joanne Summers the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Summer is improving after a severe illness.

Little Miss Virginia Dinsmore is ill at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dinsmore.

Clifford Saunders is ill with flu at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Saunders.

Erskine Skeggs of Detroit, Mich., is the guest of his parents, Judge and Mrs. William E. Skeggs at their home on Johnston street. Mr. Skeggs expects to remain here for several weeks visit.

Charles Harvey left this week for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where he has accepted a position.

## HARTSELLE LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

### Enthusiastic Meeting Is Attended By Local Pythians

The Hartselle Knights of Pythias lodge last night installed officers for the current term at an enthusiastic meeting, which was attended by a number of local members of the lodge. Several addresses were made on the good of the order and the rank of page was conferred on a number of candidates.

Following the business session, the visitors were entertained by the Hartselle lodge at an oyster supper. The attendance at last night's meeting was large and enthusiasm for the organization ran high.

## Petraethyl Gas Is Given Approval

(Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Commercial gasoline, containing petraethyl, is not a hazard to the public health and there is no reason why its sale should be prohibited, under proper regulations, Surgeon General Cummings, of the public health service, was informed today by a committee appointed to study the subject. The investigation was ordered by the Surgeon General last May, as a result of the death of five workers at Tye Bayway, N. J., plant of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey. The report of the committee, was based upon a study of 250 individuals exposed in various degrees to the exhaust fumes of the gas, and who had handled and distributed petraethyl gasoline.



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## The Strange Romantic Love Adventures of the Flapper you know Joanna Manners

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### THE STORY THUS FAR

Joanna, pretty, modern, a shop girl making her way alone in the world is informed by her employer, Gordon, that an unknown man has given her a million dollars to spend as she wishes. There are no conditions, no "strings" to the gift. She is not even to know the name of her benefactor. Overwhelmed by this unaccounted wealth she is sent to Eggleston the banker where the money is on deposit. He can tell her nothing more than the information she has already gained.

### CHAPTER III. (Continued)

"I am sure Mr. Graydon explained to you, or didn't he? that you are not to know the answer to either of those two questions—yet. Someone who wants you to have it, someone whom the bank, and I know very well and in whom we have complete trust as to his motives, has put the fortune at your disposal. He has even directed the bank to replenish the fund if you meet requirements beyond the initial deposit—until such a time as he may give further directions."

"You mean that after awhile he will give me directions?" "Not at all." And in the tone of the banker's promise, more than in his words, Joanna knew that whatever might be the outcome of this fantastic conversation, she would not need ever to ask that question again.

"If your benefactor has directions to give," Eggleston went on, with the banker's manner of monotonous dwelling upon the detail of a financial bargain, "they will be given the bank, and will have to do only with additions to your funds, or the cessation of them. At any rate, the present deposit of one million dollars, which includes securities we shall be glad to negotiate for you should you require the cash, is at your disposition and none of it may be withdrawn from you. It could not be, in any event, as it has been completely transferred to your account. You must accept it, to do with it as you will. You will not be asked for an accounting."

"And it's really true that I don't have to go back to the silks? To my job at the store?"

Eggleston's smile was quizzical. "I should be rather astonished to know that a young woman with a million dollars in the bank's vaults was concerned as much with the selling of silks as the buying of them."

"Joanna nodded. 'If I had a million dollars you can bet the last shot on your hip—I mean you can bet I'd do a lot of buying, all right!'"

"I wouldn't wonder!", Eggleston commented, shortly. Joanna looked up at him quickly, detecting the hardness in his voice. "Oh," she assured him gravely as if to defend herself against his implied disapproval; "I wouldn't put it all into dancing pumps, you know!"

The girl floundered. She'd never thought much beyond dancing pumps and their kindred things. "What else, then?", Eggleston repeated.

There was nothing for Joanna to do but fall back upon her subtleties. She had many subtleties. They covered a multitude of a girl's needs nowadays.

"Wait until something like what you're kidding me about really happens," she said, at last, brightly. "Then watch me!"

"Perhaps that will be the better bargain," the banker agreed, his voice still hard in the unpleasant way the girl didn't like so well. He pointed to the opened check book which lay forgotten at her hand. "It will begin to feel real, won't it, when you have filled out one of those?"

The girl's wit swam again. She picked up the book of long, slender leaves, and examined it curiously. Here, at her finger tips, would be the test—the test of the impossible dream these two old men, her employer, Graydon, and his friend, Eggleston, were pulling her into. She clutched at an obvious excuse to postpone what she was convinced would be the tumbling down of the house of cards that was being built for her.

"I've never had to write out one of these," she protested. "I'm afraid I'd get it twisted."

The man who had been watching from the window came abruptly into the room. A sign, merely a meeting of the eyes, passed across the girl between him and the banker. Joanna turned sharply when she realized a new figure was standing almost beside her. She knew, instantly, that she had been right in feeling an additional presence in the room. When she looked up into the newcomer's face a sudden fear, a sense of danger, tingled along her nerves. She had met many men in whose slightest approach she always recognized a challenge and a raid against her

battlements. Unconsciously she stiffened in her chair. But Eggleston spoke calmly:

"I have forgotten to present Mr. Brandon. He is very close to me, in a manner, and is interested in your extraordinary circumstances—of which I had told him. He begged me to let him pay you his compliments."

Brandon bowed, easily, his manner marking him immediately, in Joanna's mind, as one who could make devotions gracefully at any kind of feminine shrine. She reflected that he would be the sort that would dance well and say things that fitted the music.

"But I am going to ask Miss Manners if I may not do more than offer my congratulations," Brandon said, smiling down at her. "Perhaps she will allow me to help her draw her first check. That will be something I shall always remember—when Miss Joanna has taken her place among the hill tops."

Dazed again by the imminence of



"Never mind the Daddy Cohen stuff," Joanna admonished. "Trot out the wrap."

the test, Joanna obeyed him silently, the letters made by her pen running together in a black mist as he pointed out the place for her signature, the date, and the amount. After one or two attempts she signed her name to his satisfaction and her own. Then she wrote in the date—as supplied by Brandon.

"And now," Brandon said, softly, almost caressingly, "the amount." She looked across the table, at Eggleston. He nodded. "Any amount you need—or that would like to carry away," he said.

A wild impulse stirred Joanna's blood. She would make the test a real one, puncture the bubble with one stroke of her pen. Her fingers firm, now, a light of determination in her eyes. She would demand a sum which would—well, something would happen then!

Her pen shaped the line:

"One Hundred Dollars!"

Brandon laughed. He lifted the check, so laboriously—and then, defiantly, written out. He read the amount aloud. A twinkle came into the eyes of the banker at the other side of the table, but he said nothing. "Let's try it again," Brandon said, looking down into the puzzled face of the girl. "A hundred dollars will hardly buy you—what shall you buy first, wasn't it dancing pumps, you said? Well—surely you will want more than one pair. Here, let me fill in another check for you."

He tore the paper he held, crumpled it, and tossed it aside. Pulling the check book to his own hand he filled in the money line, "Ten thousand dollars!"

"There, he said, as he placed the paper for the girl to sign. 'That will make a better beginning for you!'"

The banker touched his bell. A messenger responded almost immediately.

"You will have this cashed at once," the banker ordered the messenger. "It is the first draft upon the new account of Joanna Manners. And bring the money here. She will want it immediately."

### CHAPTER IV.

#### The First Triumph and Defeat

With the crisp notes of her ten thousand dollars spread on the table before her, with Eggleston, the grave, impenetrable banker, and Francis Brandon, debonaire, easy mannered courtier of the new world into which she was being ushered, silently watching her, Joanna, closed her eyes in quiet communion with herself.

It was real! The fantasy had become a chapter of life with lifted from the valley to the hill-tops where there possibly couldn't be any shadows. Weakly, she made new battle for understanding, and again lost. They, those two men, one of which, she was sure, knew the whole of the mystery, would tell her nothing. Brandon professed to know no more than she; he declared that the banker had told

him nothing of the motive or the source of her sudden shower of gold.

"But," said Brandon, "you will not shut me out. I hope, from the rest of the wonders. You will let me walk with you, now and then, along your new paths?"

With the feel of her first money in her fingers Joanna concluded that she must learn to have an answer for things like that. Men she had known were not gifted at such sonorous phrases. For the man who said "You look good to me, sister!" she had her rituals. Something like: "Did you ever win any medals on your eyesight?" She wondered if there were books that taught the things that went with a lot of money.

So, she was silent a little while. But Brandon persisted: "I shall pay ardent court to you, you know! I shall use all the wiles of the fortune hunter. Perhaps I am first to enter the lists, and you will let me keep my advantage."

She felt that he was playing with her. Yet there was something sentimental in his tone. She wished he hadn't come so quickly into her new scheme of things. She was positive that he was a danger; that she didn't like him. She made the only reply she could think of, and immediately knew that it was clumsy; that it didn't match:

"I guess you'd keep any advantage a girl would give you."

"You mustn't be prejudiced against me," he retorted, with elaborate earnestness. "I am your banker's nephew; he will give me a splendid—what would you say, a reference?"

"I imagine Miss Manners will want to begin readjusting herself. That will be a more pleasant task than skirmishing with you. She is a young lady of affairs."

The girl shot a grateful glance to the banker. She liked the grave, forbidding old man. She feared him because of the knowledge he kept from her, but she felt that she could always trust him. She was puzzled, too, about the lights that changed so often in his eyes. When she looked at him quickly he started a bit, as if caught by some queer surprise. She wondered what he was thinking about when he was watching her.

But she must take the plunge. Go out, outside! These men would give her no help—Brandon would help her, but his very manner of easy mastery put her guard against him. His was the way "Good Morning" would do it, he knew how. For one thing Joanna had suddenly lost her respect for the importance of such personages as "Good Morning." Already aisle managers, department chiefs, even superintendents had become vague and remote. Summoning her courage, she rose.

"If you don't want me any longer, if I may go now, I guess I will," she said, faltering. "May I?" Eggleston got up from his chair and reached his hand across the table to her. "I shall give instructions," he said, "that you must be brought to me at once, when you come to me—if you do. I hope you will let me advise you—as your banker should. I shall try never to make you afraid of me."

Brandon held open the door for her. Joanna was still, uncertain of herself, for a while. Then, without speaking again, she left the banker's room and went into the corridor of the bank. Brandon walked beside her. "You will let me show you to your car?" he said, smilingly.

"Mr. Graydon's car! Waiting for her! Now and then she had had the experience of a taxi waiting for her, on one of those rare cabaret nights when one of the boys had succumbed to a lavish urge. Never "her car." She'd never thought of it before, but she wondered if women felt guilty when they left their chauffeurs standing a long time. Of course not. Foolish! She spoke to Brandon, who was guiding her toward the street entrance.

"I'll bet you're laughing at how foolish I'm going to be," she confided to him.

"I shall never laugh at such a delightful young person," Brandon assured her. "And if you are foolish—why not? You have acquired the right to be as much so as you wish."

"But I don't want to bet. I want to act as if I knew what I was doing—and I can't. I'd like to go along as if I had hundred dollar bills brought to me with my newspaper every morning for breakfast—and here I am wondering what I am going to do with a fist full of them." Her voice dropped into a murmur. "Gosh! I wish mother, or father, were around the corner!"

Whatever it was that Brandon would have said, he didn't say it. They had come to the street door and Brandon touched her arm to guide her across the crowded pavement to Graydon's car. But Joanna suddenly stood, plainly confused.

"Wait a minute!" she exclaimed. Then, smiling warty to go! "Brandon seemed to consider this unexpected statement. Joanna was looking up at him frankly, not confidently, for she wouldn't trust him, but in brave effort to impress him that she was amused at her own dilemma.

(To be continued)

## Bandit Scorns Taxi Bank Roll

(Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—An armed, bobbed haired girl robber today held up two taxi cab drivers in Brooklyn and waxed sarcastic when she obtained only \$31. She was accompanied by two men.

"You ought to have more dough," she said when she scanned the amount of change the taxi men produced.

When You Need Job Printing Of The

Call Albany 48

## PRINCESS NOW SHOWING

Last Times Today Continuous From 2 to 11

Cecil B. DeMille's Remarkable Masterpiece

## "The Ten Commandments"

The Greatest Picture of All Time. See the Separating of the Sea

The Most Astounding Scene Ever Produced. Thousands of People and Horses.

First Part Done in the New Techni Color. Bring Your Whole Family to See This Beautiful Biblical Picture.

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COMING TOMORROW If Women Never Lied Men Would Never Learn—



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CAREWE NEVER GAVE A FINER SHOW!

—with— VIRGINIA VALLI LEWIS STONE NITA NALDI

From the novel "SNAKE BITE" by Robert Stephens

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Local or Long Distance

QUICK —SAFE

Contents of average home hauled in one truck load, securely packed in heavy pads.

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TWIN CITY TRANSFER CO. Phone Decatur 40. 120 W. Church St.

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HOOD AND KELLY SPRINGFIELD TIRES Phone Albany 111



## DAILY CLASSIFIED ADS

Fill your wants in shorter time at less cost than any other medium.

### RATES

One insertion, one cent a word; three insertions, two cents a word. Minimum 25 cents per insertion.

### TERMS

Cash with order except business having accounts.

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**THREE-TIME AD**  
It costs less and produces more. You get three insertions at the price of two.

**BOYS, BOYS**—With four good fire insurance companies I am prepared to take care of your insurance lines and the rates are all alike. J. A. Thornhill.

**WANTED**—Listing of four and five room homes to sell at around \$2,000 to \$3,500. Have several prospects. Loans, rentals, deeds, mortgages, and fire insurance. J. A. Thornhill.

### FOR SALE

**FOR SALE**—Windschields, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-1f

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Furnished bedrooms for gentlemen. Steam heat, continuous hot water, all conveniences. 519 Oak street, or call Decatur 385. 18-1f

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment, 2 rooms, kitchenette. Also unfurnished apartment consisting of three rooms. Private entrance. Garage if desired. 430 Grant street. Phone Albany 222-J. 18-3f

**FOR RENT**—Three downstairs rooms, furnished or unfurnished. Centrally located. Call Albany 556-J. 18-1f

**FOR RENT**—One bedroom or two furnished housekeeping rooms. Phone 194-J, Decatur; 609 Oak St. 16-8f

**FOR RENT**—Six room cottage, with steam heat. Garage on lot. Convenient to Albany-Decatur business section. Good neighborhood. Phone 64 Decatur. W. J. Edwards. 18-6f

**FOR RENT**—Two unfurnished connecting rooms at 433 Grant St., Albany. 11-6f

**FOR RENT**—Five room house, 718 5th avenue west. Apply A. L. Handley at Louisville and Nashville roundhouse. 16-3f

### MISCELLANEOUS

Registered Duroc Hogs and pigs for sale. Can save you money. See them at my farm at Flint, or phone Albany 103, Chas. Rountree. 18-6f

**WANTED**—Three salesmen. Salary around \$2,000 per year. Call at 404 East Lafayette street, Decatur, between the hours of six and seven p. m. 18-3f

**WANTED**—Several energetic young men for salesmen and collectors. Must furnish conveyance. See F. L. Coleman, 208 2nd Ave., or call Albany 355. 16-3f

Max Hodges of Tennessee is now employed at Moye's Barber Shop. Come around and meet him; you'll like his work. 13-1f

**TRANSFER**—Prepared to haul or move anything. J. M. Clark, 1st avenue at Davis-Hodge barn. Telephone Albany 216. Night phone Albany 528. 31-1m6

**WANTED**—One horse wagon, second hand. Will buy or trade. See Raymond Rolfe, 711 4th avenue, West. 19-3f

Active reliable man with car wanted for personal factory representative handling direct selling campaign. Part time or full time. Unusual opportunity for large income on extremely small capital. Write immediately, Synco Motors Co., Battle Creek, Michigan. 19-1f

**GALVANIZED ROOFING**, all lengths, right prices, quick shipments and deliveries. Call us.—John D. Wyker & Son. 13-6f

I have well cured, sound Johnson Grass Hay for sale every week in the year. Telegraph, phone or write when interested in buying. J. B. Pollard, Newbern, Ala. 8-12f

## TILLIE THE TOILER

By

Russ Westover

I'M GOING OUT TO MY UNCLE WILBUR'S FUNERAL IN PEORIA. WILL YOU SEND ME MY PERSONAL MAIL TO ME WHILE I'M THERE.



SURE, MAC. ON CONDITION THAT YOU'LL SEND ME THE PEORIA DAILY PAPERS.



DON'T FORGET THE PAPERS NOW!



ALL RIGHT, TILLIE, SO LONG.



YOU'LL HAVE TO HELP OUT ON MAC'S WORK WHILE HE'S AWAY, TILLIE.



I UNDERSTAND MAC'S UNCLE LEFT QUITE A FORTUNE, MR. SIMPKINS.



IS MAC THE ONLY HEIR OR HAS MAC A LOT OF RELATIVES?



HOW DO I KNOW YOU'LL BE BETTER OFF IF YOU PUT MORE WORK THERE AND LESS THOUGHT ON HIS RELATIVES?



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## DAILY BUYING GUIDE

Your advertisement here is a constant ready reference.

### RATES

\$7.50 per column inch per month.

## LIST YOUR FOR SALE REAL ESTATE With Me.

B. D. MEADORS

## PHONE DECATUR 32 TAXI?

We'll Come at Once Day or Night  
W. I. Fuller  
Taxicab Service

## Adolph Abegglen

Our Home Tailor makes clothes right at home where you can get one or two fittings. Good fit and first-class workmanship guaranteed.

Ladies' and Men's Clothing Remodelled  
Over Western Union Office  
DECATUR

## Plumbing and Heating

Phone 130-J Decatur  
For an estimate, plumbing and heating, honesty and service. No job too large, or too small for our careful attention  
G. A. BLACKWELL PLBG. CO.  
321 Corner Canal and Vine St.

A classified want ad will sell used household goods quickly and cheaply.

## ANTI-FREEZE

For Sale By—  
Clements Drug Store

## J. N. POWELL

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Falkville, Ala.  
Will practice in all the state and federal courts in Alabama

## H. MULLEN

Plumbing

Steam and Hot Water Heating  
Experienced and Reliable  
Phone 64. 222 Grant St.

## BOODE PLUMBING & HEATING CO.

Dependable work moderately priced.  
Ask for estimate.  
Standard Plumbing Fixtures  
212 Johnston St. Phone Albany 610

A classified want ad will sell used household goods quickly and cheaply.

## ARCHITECT

General Contractor  
Cabinet Work—Store Fronts  
Get it right—it is cheaper.  
W. L. CLANTON  
Phone Albany 475

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EITHER EXCHANGE  
LIDE'S  
INSTANT SERVICE

Prompt Delivery

Phone  
for food  
It's the Better Way

## Market Reports

(Furnished by E. T. Gray and Sons)

### POULTRY MARKET

Hens	20 cents
Friers	20 to 22 cents
Stags	10 cents
Ducks	12 cents
Geese	10 cents
Eggs	36 cents
Cocks	7 cents
Guineas	20 cents each
Turkeys	20 cents

### LOCAL SPOTS

Middling	19.00
Strict Middling	19.50
Strict Low	17.50
Low	16.00

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FOR SHERIFF

We are authorized to announce B. E. Isbell as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by B. E. Isbell, Falkville, Ala.)

We are authorized to announce Asa M. Lentz as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Ala., subject to the action of the democratic primary, Aug. 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising, authorized by Asa M. Lentz, Decatur, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce B. E. Davis as a candidate for Sheriff of Morgan County, Alabama, subject to the action of the democratic primary August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertisement authorized by B. E. Davis, Falkville, Ala.)

### FOR CIRCUIT SOLICITOR

We are hereby authorized to announce John E. McEachin as a candidate for Circuit Solicitor of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10th, 1926.

(Paid political advertising, authorized by John E. McEachin, Huntsville, Ala.)

### TAX COLLECTOR

We are hereby authorized to announce W. H. Day as a candidate for the office of tax collector of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertising authorized by W. H. Day, Albany, Ala.)

We are hereby authorized to announce J. H. Hill as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, August 10, 1926.

(Paid political advertisement, authorized by J. H. Hill, Albany, Ala.)

## PAINS ALL OVER

Lady Says She Took Cardui and Never Saw Such Improvement—Was So Weak Couldn't Stand.

Weatherby, Miss.—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she "never did see such an improvement."

"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship."

"Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle seemed to strengthen me, and I sent for five more. By the time I had taken these, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength."

"I took two more bottles, and I am well and strong. Can work my garden. I haven't had any more sickness."

Ask your druggist. NC-165

Take  
**CARDUI**  
THE WOMAN'S TONIC

## Harrison Denies He Meant Reflection On Alabama's Unit

(Continued from page one)

ment, and I cordially endorse your statement that the Southern has been shown every proper consideration by the Alabama commission; indeed, I have several times had occasion to point to the Alabama commission as one which, while always alert in the interest of the public could appreciate the difficulties in which a railroad management is sometimes placed by demands which it cannot justify.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Fairfax Harrison  
The Hon. A. G. Patterson,  
President, Alabama Public Service Commission, Montgomery.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7, 1925

The Editor of the Mobile Register.

'Sir: I am sure you do not want to do me an injustice. Your comment of December 5 on what I said in Mobile last week does not express my attitude towards the regulation of railroads by public authority. Although I believe and said that regulation has been carried further into detail than is necessary in the sequel to a proud boast that railroad officers are today the most law abiding class of the community. Nor did I protest against the regulation of railroads by public opinion (which I have always loyally accepted because in the United States public opinion is the (ultima ratio regis) but against the masquerade as "public opinion" of private special interests which seek to secure selfish ends at the expense of railroads.

Yours faithfully,

## Picture Again Pleases Crowds

"The Ten Commandments," probably the finest masterpiece ever dedicated to the silver screen, shown at the Princess Theater Monday and today in a second showing locally, again drew good crowds at the popular playhouse Monday afternoon and evening, and is expected to draw an even larger house today. The first half of the picture is taken in the telling of the Biblical story, and the wanderings of the Israelites up and down the lands, their bondage in Egypt, their freedom after the first born of the Egyptians had been killed, the wrath of Pharaoh and again the right arm of the Lord extended to his people. The latter half of the picture is given the modern version with a splendid moral drawn. It is a picture that will profit anyone to see with an excellent cast including Richard Dix, Estelle Taylor, Theodore Roberts, Leatrice Joy, Nita Naldi, Charles B. Roche, Rod La Roque, and Julia Faye.

### BANKS CLOSED

The local banks are closed today on account of the anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee.



Don't neglect your kidneys!

ARE you miserable with an aching back? Get up lame and stiff, drag around tired, weak and depressed? Then help your kidneys. Backache is often the first sign of weakened kidneys. Neglect is dangerous. Use Doan's Pills. Doan's have helped thousands. Are endorsed here at home. Ask your neighbor!

Here's an Albany Case:  
Mrs. J. F. Doyle, 1420 Fourth Ave., S.: "I had a constant backache and when I stooped I could hardly straighten again. I became so dizzy, black specks danced before my eyes and my kidneys didn't act as they should. I became weak. I used Doan's Pills and they completely cured me."

**DOAN'S PILLS**  
60c  
Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys  
Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N.Y.

## Strother Plans To Erect Dwelling

E. W. Strother, well known local business man, has purchased two lots on Grant street from the Decatur Land company, through Cain.

Wolcott and Rankin. The lots are located between Eighth and Tenth avenues and it is understood Mr. Strother plans to erect a handsome five room bungalow on the property.

The largest mid-term graduating class in the history of Bessemer high school will be given diplomas on

January 29, it has announced. There are 33 students in the class.

**You Know a Tonic is Good**  
when it makes you eat like a hungry boy and brings back the color to your cheeks. You can soon feel the Strengthening, Invigorating Effect of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC.

# New Records and New Prices!

Graham Brothers Truck sales for 1925 were the largest in their history.

The previous record breaking year was surpassed by 123 per cent.

Such healthy increases in demand require proportionate increases in production.

Graham Brothers four factories are now equipped for larger output than ever before.

They are therefore able to give truck buyers the benefit of still further savings—

Savings that are now passed along in the form of another substantial Price reduction—the third such reduction in eight months!

### NEW PRICES

1 Ton Chassis	- - - - -	\$ 975
1½ Ton Chassis	- - - - -	1245
MBM Low Chassis	- - - - -	1295

f. o. b. Detroit

HARRIS MOTORS COMPANY  
Second Ave., Albany

# GRAHAM BROTHERS TRUCKS

SOLD BY DODGE BROTHERS DEALERS EVERYWHERE



## WHY WORRY---

---About Coats and Dresses that should have been worn last season (perhaps the season before)

## YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Is At Hand to Get That

## New Spring Coat

Unbelievable in beauty and price. Flaring from the waist, plain and trimmed. Coats that have a straight line dignity and smart French sleeves—

\$12.50 to \$29.75

# CHANDLER'S



## INCOME RETURNS DELAYED THIS YEAR

### Snead Advises That Payers Assemble Figures Now

Heretofore taxpayers have been urged to file their income tax returns early. The filing of returns this year is delayed, pending the enactment of the new revenue act now before the senate, which as it passed the house, contains changes in regard to rates and other features. However, there is nothing to prevent a taxpayer at this time from closing his books and computing his net income. Such computations will not be affected by any provisions of the new act. The actual preparation of the return itself, after the computation, requires, in a majority of cases, but a few minutes. Therefore, it is advised that all figures and data be assembled, pending receipt of blanks by taxpayers. When released, blanks will be sent to taxpayers and also may be obtained at the office of collector of internal revenue, W. E. Snead, Birmingham, Ala.

Forms 1099 and 1096 used for making information returns, are now available at offices of collectors of internal revenue and branch offices. Such returns are required of persons "in whatever capacity acting" who made to a single person during the year 1925 a payment of \$1,000 or more, or to a married person a payment of \$2,500 or more. Such payments include salaries, rent, interest, "or other fixed or determinable gains, profits and income."

Collectors of Internal Revenue are not authorized to receive information returns, which should be addressed to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Sorting Section, Washington, D. C.

## MATLOCK STARTS STORE EXPANSION

### Will Extend Present Quarters Back To Alleyway

Work will be started immediately upon the enlargement of the quarters now occupied by Matlock's Cash store, it was announced today by J. P. Matlock, proprietor. The present building will be extended back to the alleyway, running north and south back of Second avenue, making room for ready-to-wear and men's clothing displays.

Mr. Matlock stated today that this is the second expansion of facilities he has made since coming here seven years ago. He was first established here in March 1919.

That portion of the building now occupied in office space and millinery displays will be torn away, it was stated and the entire first floor space utilized. The store was first started with a 25 foot front, increased to 50 feet a year after starting business. The expansion does not include extra frontage, but consists of an increase in the depth of the establishment.

#### MASONS MEET

There will be a meeting of Rising Sun Lodge No. 29 tonight at 7 o'clock for work in the Fellowcraft degree. You are cordially extended an invitation to be present. By order of E. R. Humphrey, W. M. E. E. Dickinson, Secy.

Adv. 11.

#### BABY CHICKS

Day old chicks. Standard breeds from excellent winter laying strains only. Prompt or future delivery. S. C. White Leghorns 15c each. All heavy breeds including reds and rocks 18c each. Custom hatching \$4.00 per tray of 96 eggs.

Small deposit required on all orders booked for future delivery. Large mammoth buckeye incubators now running. Owners of the largest exclusive poultry farm in North Alabama. Madison County Hatchery, Ex-Sheriff Chas. D. Lane, Mgr., Huntsville, Ala.

Adv. 19-21.

Albany-Decatur Commercial College entire third floor. Colonial Bldg. Day and evening classes. We place our students.—Adv. EOD 11.

**RAT-SNAP**  
KILLS RATS

Better Than Traps For Rats

Written Adams Drug Co., Texas

They say: "RAT-SNAP is doing the work and the rat undertakes are as busy as pup on a hot stove." Try it on your rat.

RAT-SNAP is a "money back" guaranteed rat killer. Comes ready for use; no mixing with other foods. Cats and dogs won't touch it. Rats dry up and leave no smell.

Three sizes: 35c for one room; 65c for house or chicken yard; \$1.25 for barns and outbuildings. Start killing rats today.

Sold and Guaranteed by  
**CADDELL DRUG CO.**



#### BOWLING SCORES

The following is the record of games bowled in 10 pins at the Y. M. C. A. for the past few days. During these matches, the Engineers won two points, Tigers two, Agogas three and Decoras one.

**ENGINEERS:**  
Convert 115 155 124 294  
Eurch 81 112 124 317  
Pruett 110 94 100 304  
Gallagher 140 123 132 398  
Smith 140 140 140 420  
Total 586 627 620 1833

**TIGERS:**  
Hodson 97 107 110 314  
Wolfe 108 107 115 330  
Johnson 108 113 137 356  
Hagerman 129 144 100 382  
Alford 112 100 90 302  
Total 604 621 611 1836

**AGOGAS:**  
Young 123 123 123 369  
Reeves 100 100 100 300  
Wilks 100 100 100 300  
Norwood 100 100 100 300  
Masterson 100 100 100 300  
Total 662 662 662 1986

**DECORAS:**  
Deering 114 116 142 372  
Phillips 110 119 155 384  
Speake 90 113 134 337  
Wilson 129 128 146 400  
Clark 137 120 95 352  
Total 580 593 672 1845

## SPORTS

### Demon Of Swat Predicts His Greatest Year In Bip Tops; Reduces Waistline

"Now that I have reduced," opines the jovial Babe Ruth, "now that I am more skin and bones, tipping the beam at the lowly amount of 215, I look forward to my greatest year." "I'll carry off bludgeon honors, I will. I'll make others ashamed they ever picked up a war club with the intention of hitting more than an infield hopper. "I'll play square with my managers, promise not to talk back to umpires, present the pleasing side of my personality to the stands whether on foreign or home soil, in fact I am ready to embark upon the greatest year of my baseball career." Such talk can be imagined from the Behemoth of Swat, as he rounds into form and strains at the leash winter has provided for the next two months. The Babe is talking load and long, possibly he has over indulged in new year's resolutions, maybe he is sorry, at any rate he is talking about what he is going to do. Combining ability

with determination is a quality that the Babe has, he has sent many a sterling hurler to the showers with a four ply whack which resounded all the way from the ball park to streamer headlines on the sporting pages next morning. He can talk all he wants to, he can afford to.

Fans over the nation will watch Babe Ruth this year through suspicious eyes. If he gets a good start he will regain his old place on the front pages and in the hearts of fandom. He failed last year, miserably, he talked and that was all. This year he will have to produce the goods, else it is our guess that he will go through a process of expert canning, handled capably by a Yankee manager who has lost none of his pep for calling the Big Bambino to taw.

Sportswriters are with fans in hoping the Babe will regain his stride he is the colorful figure of baseball he provides more thrills in an hour

#### TEAM STANDING

Team standing in bowling at the Y. M. C. A. week of January 15th.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Agogas	7	1	.875
Engineers	6	2	.750
Wild Cats	5	3	.625
Bear Cats	4	4	.500
Decoras	4	4	.500
Go Getters	2	6	.250
Machine Shop	2	6	.250
Tigers	2	6	.250
High Tournament Avers.			for week
Stinson			167
Yarbrough			147
Sims			
Goidel			144
McCauley			140
Dr. Baugh			140
Smith			140
Deering			139
J. E. Morrow			139
Geo. Jackson, Sr.			138
Season high single, Sorber 203.			
High match average, Sorber 174			

than two six reel hard shooting westerns. When his sights are filed he busts 'em out of the park. When he is in good humor he is the idol of the kids, at all times he packs 'em in the stands causing glee on the part of his managers and club owners. It is hoped that his attempt at a comeback will not prove futile.

#### ORDER OF PUBLICATION

W. J. St. John  
vs.  
Ethel St. John  
Circuit Court, Morgan County,  
Alabama, in equity.

In this cause, it appears to the register, from the affidavit of complainant, that defendant Ethel St. John is a non-resident of Alabama, and that her residence and post office address are unknown, after diligent effort to learn the same. It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in Morgan County, requiring said defendant to plead, answer or demur to the bill in this cause by February 4, 1926, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against her.

This, January 4, 1926.

MARVIN WEST  
Register

Jan. 5-12-19-26

## Night Coughing Quickly Stopped

New Way Simple But  
Very Effective

Night coughing, with its distressing loss of sleep and dangerous sapping of strength and vitality, can now be almost instantly checked through a simple but wonderfully effective treatment that is economical, too.

This treatment is based on the famous prescription known as Dr. King's New Discovery for Coughs. For astonishing relief make this test tonight before retiring—Simply take one teaspoonful and hold it in the throat for 15 or 20 seconds before swallowing it. The prescription has a double action. It not only soothes and heals soreness and irritation, but it quickly loosens and removes the phlegm and congestion which are the real cause of night coughing. So with the cause removed, coughing stops quickly and you sleep the whole night through.

The Dr. King's New Discovery prescription is for coughs, chest colds, sore throat, hoarseness, bronchitis, spasmodic croup, etc. Fine for children as well as grown-ups—no harmful drugs. At all good druggists. Ask for

**DR. KING'S  
NEW  
DISCOVERY  
FOR  
COUGHS**

## CHILDREN

require foods rich in vitamins, the kind that abound in cod-liver oil to build up body and strength.

## Scott's Emulsion

assures growing children vitamin factors that they need but do not always get in ordinary food. Feed your child Scott's!

AT RETAIL DRUGGISTS  
Price 60¢ and \$1.20  
Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N.J. 25-30

## C-O-A-L

Coleanor Red Ash Cahaba Lump	\$10.00
Blocton Cahaba Lump	\$ 8.50
Jellico Egg	\$ 8.50
St. Bernard Lump	\$ 6.50

**DECATUR ICE & COAL CO.**  
Phone Decatur 39

When winter's snow is falling outside—and the wind roars through the trees—when the friendly logs blaze up in the fireplace—have a Camel!



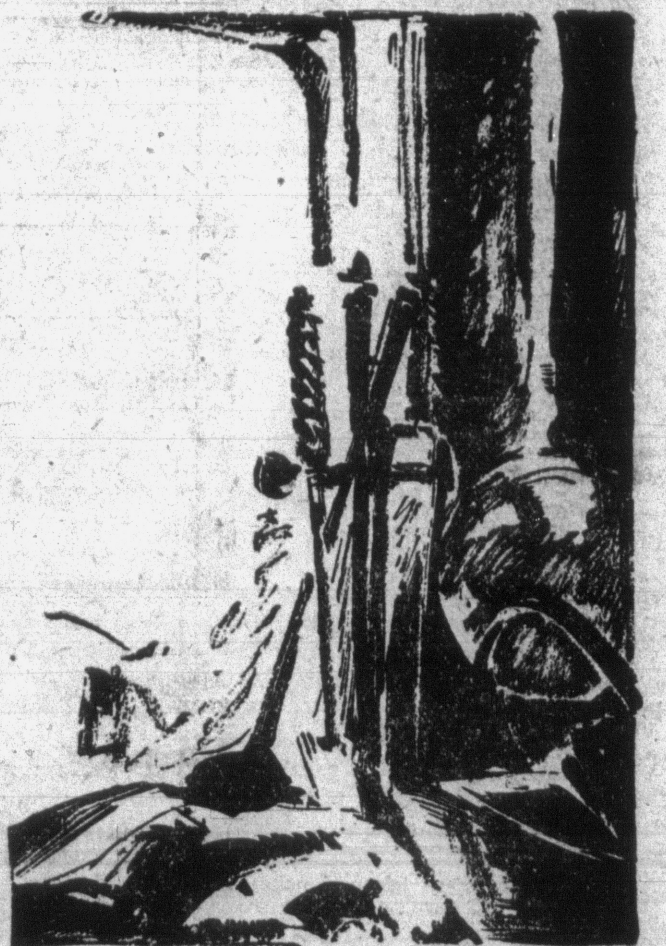
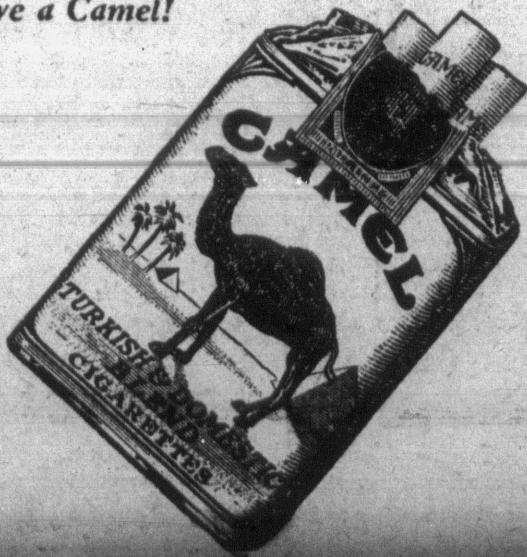
No other cigarette in the world is like Camels. Camels contain the choicest Turkish and domestic tobaccos. The Camel blend is the triumph of expert blenders. Even the Camel cigarette paper is the finest—made especially in France. Into this one brand of cigarette is concentrated the experience and skill of the largest tobacco organization in the world.

WHEN it's a winter night and the day that was busy is done. And outside the snow is driving through the trees before the wind. When, inside, the crackling logs catch fire and burst into flames above the hearth—have a Camel!

For Camel is the tried and trusted friend of millions of experienced smokers. Whether your returning steps bring you home tired or jubilant, no sweeter, more mellow fragrance ever came to you from a cigarette. There's not a cigarette after-taste, not a tired taste in a whole country full of Camels. Only mild and mellow flavor, deep-down contentment in your home or any home where Camels are lighted.

So this night, before your roaring logs of oak or hickory—have a Camel. Open up the famous package of Camels and know the fragrance, the contentment that brings happiness to millions. Put a Camel between you and a light and taste the mellowest, most delectable blend ever made into a cigarette.

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